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ACUTE CRISIS IN THE CHINESE EMPIRE

Admiral Seymour's Relief Forces Are Hemmed in.

THE FOREIGN ENVOYS LEAVE PEKING NORTHWARD BOUND

Their Fate and That of Many Christian Missionaries is Now in Serious Doubt-Means of Relief.

in China was as follows on the aftermoon of June 27th:

Admiral Seymour's forces, terribly harassed, were hemmed in a few miles from Peking. Tien-Tsin was relieved from investment.

The foreign envoys had left Pe- 2 king under a strong escort, going north. Possibly they will be held as The fate of the missionaries was

largely in doubt. ***********************

THE ADVANCE WARNINGS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.-Mrs. Oliver Clifford, who, with her husband, is connected with the Presbyterian mission at Tien-Tsin, writes under date of May 29th

to her brother in this city as follows: "We sleep now with our firearms close at hand. Oliver and I each have a brace of pistols under our heads. I always have two vallses packed, ready to flee at any moment, and the entire foreign population is anxiously watching for the first sign of an uprising. Last Monday morning, when the people awoke in the city, huge placards were found posted on the walls and fences, reading as follows: 'The heavens are displeased at the presence of the foreign dogs in China. The gods have decreed that there shall be no more rain in the whole kingdom until they are all expended."

MISSION BOARDS BEWILDERED.

NEW YORK, June 27.-The secretaries of the foreign mission boards in this city and the friends of the missionaries now in China are getting more and more bewildered as rumors multiply and cable messages more depressing than cheering, come to headquarters.

A letter from Dr. Edna G. Terry to her mother, dated April 29th, said she would sail for home at the earl! st possible date. Mrs. Terry hopes that her daughter is

of the secretary's office said: "Not one of our missionaries is men-

that they have not yet reached that c'ty." Rev. Dr. C. C. Crogan of the American jealousies and intrigues. Board of Foreign Missions said of the Congregational missionaries who are re- institution which has an idolatrous love ported to be safe in Che Foo: and family are in this country. Miss Fran- fice had heard from its Consulate at Che there. Rev. James H. Roberts was sta- and that Admiral Seymour was twelv-

He was put in Rev. Charles E. Ewing of Pao Ting Fu hen he cried. He boo-hoo-ed has sent a cable d'spacen to his father-in-

bos-hoot Please let me go; After giving this information Dr. Croted turnkey who had to "We are getting more and more confusthis grown-up baby. "he ed as these dispatches come in. But so ese and Russian troops: that the march to Tien-Tsin had not been attended with the state of the st atation, imploring the and there is nothing to destroy our hope foreigners there had not been so serious to bet her "little boy" that the life of each of them will be as had been supposed. It is not known party Sheriff sent word spared. Our Government seems to be do-baby was having his ing all it can and we trust that the Lord Seymour's force marched into Peking and

"Widn't resist the request. At the office of the Christian and Mis- among well-informed members of Parhis knowled being the request, At the office of the Christian and Miss among well-informed had been his knowledge in a hack, slonary Alliance in this city it was said liament that a catastrophe had been his knowledge in a hack, slonary Alliance in this city it was said liament that a catastrophe had been his knowledge in the request.

of them could be in Che Foo, for upon Briefly summed up, the situation . their arrival the headquarters here would two officers woulded. be notified.

BRITISH OPTIMISTS.

27th, says:

manent occupation of Peking, were adequate for the immediate protection of the foreigners in Ten-Tsin. Mr. Broderick and Mr. Balfour were closely questioned in the House of Commons respecting China, but their information was apparently second-hand. The present Government was evidently unprepared for the crisis which has arisen, but has pulled itself together and is hunting in the dark for

CHICAGO, June 21 .- A special to the Tribune from Victoria, B. C., says: Advices received by the Empress of India give graphic details of the escape from Peking and Then-Tsin of foreigners. Of all the fugitives to reach the coast one had a harder fight for their lives than the American, French and Belgian

engineers, who were surrounded by the Boxers at Peng val, the terminus of the rallway that was to run to Hankow, When the Boxers attacked the station and the machine shops the engineers barricaded themselves in the machine shops and held the Chinese off for some t'me, They had several women with them, wives of some of them. These women loaded the men's rifle beits and otherwise assisted to repel the Boxers. Soon, though, the foreigners found their position in the shops untenable, as some of the Chinese had rushed them an. set fire to a part of the building. Then they ran for it, fighting their way through the Boxers. When they had got through the Boxer lines the Chinese gave no more attention to them, but insiend began to pillage and destroy the station and machine shops. Two of the Belgians then hurried to Peking, where they reported the danger of the party and called for volun-

teers to help them. A number of Cossacks were dispatched to the rescue. They set out on June 2 and encountered a large crowd of Boxers forty miles from Tien-Tsin and were obliged to return, being unable to fight their way through the Boxers. The Cossacks, who numbered thirty-three, had

In the meantime the engineers were between two forces of Boxers. There were thirty of them. They had taken up NEW YORK, sune 27 .- A dispatch to a position on a small hill and there they the Tribune from London, dated June made trenches, in which they fought for an hour, holding off the Boxers to their The optimists who have been in the front. They were all unconscious of the



DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA.

According to the stories current, that old saw which says that a woman is at the bottom of every trouble is applicable to the present situation in China. The dowager empress is the actual ruler of China, the emperor being forced into a back seat, and if there is one thing more than another that she would like to do it is to force every foreigner out of China. It is believed she sympathizes with the "Boxers,"

background for a week have turned out in party to their rear, and after their hard

while the other wenty-two including the pression last night that men of influence Peking. already on her way to the United States. that the public had been deceived by sen- the weaker ones when they became ex-The report from Che Foo, giving a list sational newsmongers and Chinese liars, hausted. The march of the fugitives to of missionaries safe there, caused the and that as soon as communications were Peking was an awful one. When some Presbyterians some worry. Mr. Garrison reopened .. would be known that the for- few miles from where they had been ineigners had not been murdered at Tien-Tsin; that Admiral Seymour's force had tioned in the list, unless it is Rev. Mr. been blocked, but not cut to pieces, and to ill health. Properly fitted Lowry. Our Mr. Lowry is with the that the legations had not be sup-Lowry. Our Mr. Lowry is with the that the legations had not been attacked. Ting Fu, shut off by the Boxers, we port was that the Empress, by avoiding thought. We do not see why our mis- an open conflict with the Boxers and insionaries from Peking were not mentioned structing the Generals to make common as well as those of the other denomina- cause with them, had regained control of tions. Nor is it easy to explain how the the situation and teat the legations had missionaries in Peking escaped all the escaped attack in this way and that the way to Chee Foo, over 200 miles, without ministers had been escorted out of Pean escort of troops, at a time when Sey- king and that Seymour's force had been mour and the alifes are hard pressed in shut out of the capital, but not been in the same region. The only way they serious danger. There was little evidence could have done it was by the help of the in support of this theory, yet many men native Christians. Perhaps these mission- of good judgment were disposed to cred't aries who are mentioned were outside of it and to assume that the Empress, after the city at the time they started for Che making use of the regular army in dis-Foo. Then, too, all our miss onaries in persing the Boxers after sympathizing Shan Tung province were ordered to port, with them would not oppose the entry of which must be Chee Foo. From the fact the foreign forces, but would appeal for that they were not mentioned we conclude Russian support and depend upon a speedy break-up of the concert through

The British Adm'ralty is a slow-go'ng of red tape. It was a'lent hour after hour spr. W. S. Ament is the superintendent yesterday, although the disputch of the the mission at Peking, and when last American Admiral had been published in heard from he was in that city. His wife Washington and the German Foreign Ofds B. Patterson is of the Peking miss'on Foo that the third relief column had enand the last we knew of her she was tered Tien-Tsin on the way to Pek'ng tioned at Kangan in the far north of Chi- and one-half miles from that place with tallow that was taken to the great fears for him and his associates, gishness of the Admiralty in giving out Station vesterday afternoon, Rev. P. Strague and wife and Rev. Mark dispatches, the American press is able to get official news from China in advance of the English public, s'nce nothing is held back by the Navy Department

in Washington. Press dispatches available at m'dnight were meager, but it was fairly clear that forces had been greatly the allied continued to sleep unhen he suddenly awoke assume that all our missionaries are out under the escort of their own guards but the animien prevailed at midnight his knuckles into his streaming that there were thirty-two missionar'es averted and that the military and caval north of Peking who could be reached forces, while not sufficient to secure per-

force at the House of Commons and the fighting arranged that eight should be left political clubs are talking cheerfully about in the trenches to hold back the Boxers

did not hesitate to say that they believed They had no carts and the men carried ed, 5.80.

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Nicaraguan Tide Route Discovered.

Practical Results of the Work Done By the New Canal Com-

mission.

NEW YORK, June 23.-In a letter to a personal friend at Bellefonte, Pa., Dr. G. F. Wickes, formerly physician at Bellevue Hospital, New York, and at present surgeon of the Nicaragua Canal Commission, conveys an idea of the results which may be expected of the work of the Commission. Dr. Wickes gives the interesting information that the Commission has discovered a tidewater level route for a canal across the the Commission encountered.

BRAVES FOR KANSAS CITY.

Hawaiian Democratic Leaders Have Gorgeous Badges.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27 .- Not a leaving here at 10 oclock next Friday morning with the California and Hawaiian delegations to the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City. M. F. Tarpey, James G. Maguire and Charles Edelman of the Transportation Committee have been put to their wits' end to get accommodations for several who at first decided not to go and then changed their minds.

A prettily designed gold enameled button has been decided upon as the badge for the Hawailans.

On the face of the button there is a picture of a Hawaiian scene, tropical, cuxuriant. A mountain rises from the ocean shore, and at its base is a palm dispatch from Lord Roberts: tree. At the bottom of the scene are gold, "Dem. Nat. Convention, Kansas City, July 4th, 1900."

City on July 2d and participate in the tion. big parade on the night of the 3d, the eve of the opening of the convention. At 9 o'clock next Friday morning in the Rustenburg district." both the California and Hawaiian delegations will assemble in the rooms of the Iroquois Club on Market street, near Fifth. They will march from there to the ferry, the Iroquois braves

Latest Sugar Prices.

NEW YORK, June 27 .- Sugar-Raw, strong; fair refining, 4 3-16c; centrifu-So marked was the reaction from de- women and children, went on towards gal 96 test 4 11-16c. Refined, strong; crushed, 6:20; powdered, 5.90; granulat-

Fears Plague in New York.

Health has decided to thoroughly dis- The envoy was also told to explain the infect the Chinese quarters in Manhat- situation to Mrs. Krueger.

tan, Brooklyn and Coney Island, as a measure of precaution against the plague. The Board of Estimates today appropriated \$20,000 for the work which will be immediately begun.

The Plague Sub iding.

SYDNEY, June 16.—The plague is a diminishing quantity in Sydney, and there is every probability of its early extinction. Cleaning of areas of property by Government still continues and the crusade against rats is being kept up. Public inoculation has been discontinued, because of the small number of persons who presented themselves. One case of plague was reported late on Friday night, June 15th. There is one contact.

Two cases were reported on Thursday evening, the 14th.

At a meeting of the Waterloo Couneil called on the 14th, the sanitary inspector reported that to date 127 persons had been supplied with rat poison. Some thirty-three floors had been taken up, underneath which twenty-eight dead rats were found. Altogether 215 rats had been destroyed by poison.

SOUTH AFRICAN **NEWS IS SLOW**

Not Much Doing in the War or in Negotiation.

LONDON, June 24 .- There was almost a total absence of war news from South Africa last night, and the telegrams received lack interest and fail to isthmus. The letter also shows some add to the facts already known. Acof the hardships and dangers which cording to a special dispatch from Cape Town it seems that in the recent fight at Zand river the Boers captured 2000 mail bags, containing a three weeks' accumulation of letters for Lord Roberts' army and £4000 worth of stamps intended for the use of the troops.

According to a Pretoria dispatch General Botha possesses full powers to conclude peace, and it is reiterated that he is willing to surrender, but it seems President Krueger remains obdurate. The fact that a deputation from Pietersburg, in Northern Transvaal, has approached Lord Roberts with an invitation to send a force to receive the submission of the town is regarded as important, for Pietersburg is far removed from the scene of warfare.

Lord Roberts' army is slowly accomplishing the work of pacification. The smoldering embers of what once was fierce resistance occasionally flare up, but the hard fighting seems to be over.

SURRENDER OF DE VILLIERS. LONDON, June 26, 11:25 p. m.-The War Office has received the following

"PRETORIA, June 26.-Sir Charles the words in letters of gold, "Hawail- Warren reports that the rebellion in an Delegation." Around the edge of Cape Colony north of the Orange river the button, circling the picture men- is now over. The last formidable body, tioned, are the words, also in letters of under Commandant de Villiers, surrendered on June 20th, consisting of about 220 men, 280 horses, 18 wagons, The delegates will arrive at Kansas 260 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammuni-

"General Baden-Powell reports that pacification is going on satisfactorily

BOTHA SUPREME.

NEW YORK, June 25 .- A cable to the Sun from Pretoria says: A prominent relative of President Krueger obtained acting as escort with a band leading a pass in order to visit the President with letters urging him to return to Pretoria in the interests of Boer residents, many of whom complain that their savings have been removed from the banks by the Government. The envoy traveled north in a hotel omnibus, but his progress was stopped by Commandant-General Botha, who told him that affairs had now become entirely military and were beyond the President's control. He directed the envoy to return to Pretoria and explain the NEW YORK, June 27 .- The Board of situation to the burghers at length.

GLIMPSES OF PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN ON BOTH SIDES

NEWPORT, R. I., June 27.-Admiral Dewey, in an interview last night, said: "I stand just where I was some time ago. If the American people want me as their candidate for President, I

Asked if ne would stand sor the nomination for Vice President, he replied he would not. Concerning the political outlook in the West, from waits part of the country the Admiral recently returned, he said: "There is a strong feeling in the West for Bryan, and if he runs for the Presidency I believe ... will be elected." Admiral Dewey paid a high tribute to President McKinley. He spoke of the mental strain under which the Chief Executive labored and cited the case of the present crisis in China, which is very serious, he said.

EX-SENATOR MURPHY TALKS.

NEW YORK, June 27 .- Ex-Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., was asked by a reporter if he were a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Vice President. "I am not a candidate," he repiled, "and I do not see how my name comes to be mentioned in connection with the nomination. Certainly I have done nothing to warrant the idea that I am a candidate."

'In case, however, you should be nominated, would you accept?" he was asked. "That question is absurd," he replied.

"There is absolutely no reason to consider my name in connection with the nomination." "Will Tammany present the name of George B, McClellan?" "Tammany has no candidate-none at all." "Are you in full accord with Mr. Bryan on the platform on which he is expected to be renominated-opposition to imperial sm. opposition to trusts and advocacy of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1?"

"I am unqualifiedly with Mr. Bryan in the position in which he stands before the country. We have seen the idea of territorial expansion run mad, and there is bound to ue a reaction. As to the silver question, what else can the Kansas City convention do but to reaffirm the Chicago platform on that point?" ROOSEVELI'S MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, June 27 .- Governor Roosevelt will leave New York on Friday for Oklahoma to attend the annual reunion of the Rough Riders. After the reunion he will on July 4th visit Lansas, stopping at Wichita and Topeka. On July 5th Governor Roosevelt will make another stop at Quincy, Ill., where also he will speak. turn home to prepare his letter of acceptance and to receive formal notice of his nomination on July 12th. The Governor is under ded whether to attend the convention of the National League of Republican Clubs in St. Paul on July Inc., He will ablde by the decision of the National Committee in that matter. But later in the campaign Rossevelt will make an extended tour through the West, and then he will talk real politics and arouse the enthusi National Committeeman Henry B. Payne, who has just returned from a conference with Governor Ro nevelt, speaks highly of the Governor's determination to make a vigorous campaign, and thus do his part for victory at the polls in November

"Our cand'date for Vice President," Mr. Payne said, "certainly intends to hear his share of the burden. When the

great political sterm of the campaign gets in motion and sweeps across the country, all disappointments, personal preferences, disagreements and differences of opinion will disappear. We are going to have a great campaign. "The Chicago headquarters," Mr. Payre continued, "will be the center of hard work this year. tire section west of the Alleghenies. We will make an active campaign this year in every one of the Western mountain States, for we believe every one of them can be carried for McKinley and Roosevelt. I am going to Clave and to see Mr. Hanna and then will go home to Wiscorsin for a few days. Luen I will go to Chicago, open the headquarters and start right in on the campaign. New headquarters. I think, will be selected, instead of the rooms we had in 1806, in the Auditorium. We shall get going well about the middle of July."